

Taming the AMMAL Beast



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GOALS

- Familiarize CATF Surgeons with basic AMMAL concepts
- Provide SMO's with techniques for AMMAL management

OBJECTIVES

- Review acronyms and definitions
- Provide overview of AMMAL origins
- Show scope of the AMMAL (and what's NOT covered by the AMMAL)
- Review the pearls and pitfalls of AMMAL management

Acronyms and Definitions

- AMMAL: Authorized Minimal Medical Allowance List—MINIMUM requirements to be maintained onboard ship
- MOV: Material Outstanding Validation: a monthly report generated by the Supply Dept showing everything ordered but not yet received
- OPTAR: Operating Target—the amount of money allotted to the ship, then distributed to departments, to meet operational needs
- OSI: Operating Space Items—items that are maintained within the Medical Department (eg durable equipment, non-consummables, etc.)

Acronyms and Definitions (cont)

- SAMS: SNAP Automated Medical Systems—computer database required to be used by the medical department for the tracking of supplies (also admin, training, preventive medicine, immunizations, etc.)
- SAC 207: Special Accounting Class—medical storerooms maintained by the Supply Department as a source of ready supply of medical items
- SRI: Storeroom Items—items that are maintained within Supply Department storerooms
- SUADPS: computer database used by the Supply Department for tracking supplies

SAMS vs SUADPS

SAMS

- Does more than just supply
- Cannot be used to requisition supplies
- Does track expiration dates
- Data can be manipulated only with set reports
- AMMAL changes can be input by the medical department
- DOES NOT TALK TO SUADPS

SUADPS

- Only does supply
- MUST be used to requisition supplies (except open purchase)
- Does not track expiration dates
- Data can be manipulated only with set reports
- AMMAL changes must be input by SURFPAC
- DOES NOT TALK TO SAMS

OSI vs SRI

OSI

- OPTAR has already been expended to stock these items
- OPTAR must be expended to replace these items once used
- Somewhat synonymous with “working stock”

SRI

- items are onboard but may not be used until OPTAR is expended
- items are replaced in the storeroom using non-OPTAR funds
- Somewhat synonymous with “SAC”

Origins of the AMMAL

- Promulgated by NAVMEDLOGCOM
- Input from the Fleet is key
 - Semi-annual AMMAL review conferences attended by TYCOM and ISIC reps
 - AMMAL Change Requests (ACR's) available online for submission any time at www.nmlc.med.navy.mil
- Monthly AMMAL change messages

ACR's

- [A:\AMMAL Feedback.htm](#)
- No point paper required
- Provide as much information and justification as possible in the remarks section
- NMLC will research it and get feedback from experts
- Change will NOT happen overnight

AMMAL Contents

- Can also download from the website
- LHA_LHD.XLS
- Can pull up AMMAL for any ship type
(CATF Surgeons may want to pull up
LSD and LPD AMMAL's as well.)
- IWO JIMA is different—AMMAL is
divided between OSI and SRI

AMMAL Contents (cont.)

- 908: Level 3 X-ray
- 918: Medical Officer Resuscitation Kit
- 919: Fly Away Kit
- 925: Basic Antidote Locker
- 937: BMET Afloat
- 944: Junior HM Emergency Response Kit
(required one/ ship's company HM)
- 955: Battle Dressing Station
- 964: Portable Medical Locker

AMMAL Contents (cont.)

- 7029: LHA/LHD Level 3 Lab Core
- 7030: LHA/LHD Level 3 Lab Supplemental
- 7031: LHD Blood Bank Supplemental
- 7032: LHA/LHD Medical Surgical Core
- 7033: LHA/LHD Med/Surg Supplemental
- 7034: LHA/LHD Women at Sea

What's NOT AMMAL?

- CBR Requirements
 - set by TYCOM and Fleet CINC's
- Some PMT requirements (DEET, permethrin, area-specific vaccines, some malaria meds)
- NEO/Humanitarian Relief
 - only reference is CNSPINST 6000.1H
- Mass Casualty supplies (for casualty receiving)
- Admin
- Training supplies (moulage, mannequins etc)

Pearls

- Maximize SAC for “just-in-case” items
 - can beef up amount carried of high-use items or “just in case” items (eg malaria) {Do not have to stick with just the “minimum”}
 - doesn’t come out of OPTAR unless you use it
- Install SAMS Supply module in Supply Dept.
 - They can track expiration dates for SAC items.
 - They can input SAC items as they come in.
- Submit a detailed budget request in Sept. (even if Supply Dept doesn’t ask for one.)
- Make arrangements to get supplies during deployment.

Getting Supplies during Deployment

Bruce Sather, CEO
KCK Industries
14941 Calvert Street
Van Nuys, CA 91411-2604
Kckmed@jps.net
<http://www.ammalone.com>
Ph 818-997-8574
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Usually received in
1-2 wks

Gov't credit card
orders only

Prices about 10%
above normal
cost

Pitfalls

- BEWARE The 9999's (Junkyard Mentality)

- "favorite" meds/instruments/supplies

- used to be AMMAL but now no longer required

- *****Periodically CLEAN HOUSE*****

- Assuming Supply Dept is doing their job

- *****Periodically Audit SAC*****

- *****Pay attention to the MOV*****

- Allowing stuff to expire

- *****Be pro-active in trading with local MTF*****

Summary

- Reviewed acronyms and definitions
- Discussed origins of the AMMAL
- Discussed what is and is not covered by the AMMAL
- Reviewed a few pearls and pitfalls of AMMAL management

